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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 2039

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGSC: PGOV, EAIR, WB  
SUBJECT: RESCUE FLIGHTS: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REF: (A) BONN 11975, (B) BONN 11750, (C) USBERLIN 1927,  
(D) USBERLIN 1881

1. ALLIED MISSIONS IN BERLIN BELIEVE THAT SENAT  
DECISION TO REIMBURSE ADDITIONAL COSTS OF USING ALLIED CARRIERS  
ON BERLIN RESCUE FLIGHTS WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD SOLVING  
THIS OUTSTANDING PROBLEM IN THE BERLIN AIR TRAFFIC. NEVERTHE-  
LESS, A FINAL SOLUTION WILL DEPEND ON DEUTSCHE RETTUNGSFLUGS-  
WACHT (DRW) WILLINGNESS TO USE ALLIED CARRIERS; AND DRW HAS  
GIVEN NO ASSURANCES ON THIS POINT. ALLIED MISSIONS THEREFORE  
STILL THINK THAT A VISIT TO DRW BY ONE OF THE ALLIED EMBASSIES'  
OR MISSIONS' REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE IN ORDER. THE EMBASSY'S  
OPINION IS REQUESTED.

2. ALTHOUGH PRESS REPORTS (REF C) TEND TO CONFIRM THAT DRW  
HAS CONSIDERATIONS OTHER THAN PURELY MONETARY ONES IN MIND  
WHEN IT CHOOSES CARRIERS FOR ITS RESCUE FLIGHTS, THE LACK OF  
ANY DIRECT ALLIED CONTACT LEAVES US SOMEWHAT IN THE DARK  
AS TO WHAT THOSE CONSIDERATIONS ARE AND HOW THEY MIGHT BE  
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RESOLVED IN ALLIES' FAVOR. AN INFORMATION VISIT TO  
STUTTGART WOULD INFORM DRW OF ALLIED INTEREST IN ISSUE AND  
AVAILABILITY OF ALLIED AIRCRAFT WHILE EXPLORING THE FACTORS  
INVOLVED IN CHOICE OF AIR CARRIERS. BASED ON EARLIER  
ACCOUNTS OF DRW LEADERSHIP (REF D), IT MAY BE TOO MUCH TO  
EXPECT TOTAL ACCEPTANCE BY DRW OF ALLIED POSITION ON RESUCE  
FLIGHTS, BUT IF ALLIES TALK DIRECTLY TO DRW, THEY WILL AT LEAST

HAVE ASSURED THAT FUTURE USE OF NON-ALLIED AIRCRAFT WILL  
NOT BE DUE TO DRW IGNORANCE OF AVAILABILITY OF ALLIED AIRCRAFT.  
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